

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, in Conference Room 102 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS Chairman  
Michael S. Fletcher, PE, Vice-Chairman  
James W. Butler, LS  
Mark E. Chastain, LS  
George C. Howroyd, PE  
Brian K. Upson, PE

**Board Members Absent:**

Danny Bennett, PE  
Matthew Baxter, Public Member

**Staff present:**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Julie Busbee, Licensure Supervisor  
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst

**Attorney General Representative:**

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General, attending via teleconference

**Call to Order**

At 9:34 a.m., Chairman Richardson established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

**Public Hearing for Board Rule 180-12-.02**

A Public Hearing was held regarding changes that were made to Board Rule 180-12-.02. Mr. Chastain moved to accept these changes and adopt the Rule. Mr. Butler seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Chastain moved that the formulation and adoption of Board Rule 180-12-.02 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-15-4(a) (Adoption of rules and regulations), O.C.G.A. § 43-15-6(a) (General Powers of the Board), O.C.G.A. § 43-15-8 (Engineer-in-training certificate; eligibility), O.C.G.A. § 43-15-9 (Professional

engineer certificate of registration; eligibility), O.C.G.A. § 43-15-10 (Evaluation of engineering experience), O.C.G.A § 43-15-11 (Professional Engineers exam), O.C.G.A. § 43-15-12 (Land Surveyor-In-Training Certificate; eligibility), O.C.G. A. § 43-15-13 (Land Surveyor Certification of Registration; eligibility), and O.C.G.A. § 43-15-15 (Applications for certificates) to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the fields of engineering and land surveying. Mr. Butler seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The public hearing was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

### **Adopt Agenda**

Chairman Richardson asked members for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Chastain and Mr. Richardson each added one item to New Business. Mr. Fletcher moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Mr. Upson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Chairman Richardson presented a draft of the August 9, 2011, minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Upson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Fletcher seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Professional Societies and Guests**

Mr. Phillip Brown, SAMSOG

### **Executive Director's Report**

**Professional Licensing Boards Division changes:** Mr. Mickler informed members that JoAnne Sims has resigned and a search is on for a new Board Support Specialist.

### **Old Business**

#### **CET Albany**

Mr. Chastain presented and moved to accept the curriculum of study of Albany Technical College for meeting the educational requirements for land surveying. The courses accepted will be added to the 2011 Land Surveying Course Acceptance Policy. Mr. Chastain further moved to adopt the new policy. Mr. Butler seconded. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

#### **Proposed 2012 Meeting Dates:**

The following dates were proposed for 2012 Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Tuesday, March 13, 2012  
Tuesday, May 8, 2012  
Tuesday, August 14, 2012  
Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Mr. Fletcher moved to approve. Mr. Upson seconded. Motion carried.

### **Correspondence from Jerrell Williams:**

The Board considered an inquiry from Jerrell E. Williams requesting its opinion and interpretation of the terms “employee,” “on a daily basis,” and “direct supervisory control.” Following lengthy discussion, the Board suggested Mr. Mickler respond to the letter by quoting the statute and rule as they pertain to his question.

### **2011 NCEES Annual Conference:**

Mr. Richardson reported that he, Mr. Fletcher, and Bill Dean (Emeritus Board Member) represented Georgia at the recent annual NCEES conference in Providence, Rhode Island. Some items discussed were:

- Daily Supervisory Control
- Changes to Model Law for more stringent requirements for licensure
- Alternate Pathways to Licensure
- Computerized Testing in 2014

The next Southern Zone Meeting will be in Hunstville, Alabama in April 2012.

### **Executive Session**

At 10:45 am, Mr. Chastain moved to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Fletcher seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Chairman Richardson, Fletcher, Butler, Chastain, Howroyd and Upson.

At 12:10 pm, Open Session was declared with the following Board Members present – Chairman Richardson, Fletcher, Butler, Chastain, Howroyd and Upson.

### **Licenses Issued Since Last Meetings**

Members reviewed the list of licenses issued and reinstated since the last meeting. Mr. Chastain moved to ratify the list as presented. Mr. Fletcher seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The list is as follows:

**Engineer-In-Training:**

EIT025066	Mussell, Kenneth Dean	EIT025076	Rowland, Mackenzie Tate
EIT025067	Bligh, Devin Marshall	EIT025077	Cartey, Andrew James
EIT025068	Kim, Hyung Joon	EIT025078	Henton, David Colby
EIT025069	Smith, Kameron Halie	EIT025079	Pinto, Christina Elizabeth
EIT025070	Huynh, Tuyen Quang	EIT025080	Kabbara, Abdul Rahman Husni
EIT025071	Williams, Kelby Lind	EIT025081	Carter, Isaac William
EIT025072	Lloyd, Andrew Benjamin	EIT025082	Galloway, Troy Alexander
EIT025073	Nguyen, Hieu Huy	EIT025083	Maxfield, Ian Leighton
EIT025074	Wynn, Jordan Elizabeth	EIT025084	Rex, Edward McLean
EIT025075	Carson, Tina Renee	EIT025085	Williams, Austin Jay

**Land Surveyor:**

LS003257 Tompkins, S Clark

**Professional Engineer:**

PE036352	Furtado, Joseph Eugene, Jr.	PE036395	Bradstreet, Nina Carole
PE036353	Forbes, William Calvin, Jr.	PE036396	Beck, Kenneth R
PE036354	Jones, Zachary Kent	PE036397	Foley, Thomas Stephen
PE036355	Harris, Stan Allen	PE036398	Lowrance, Ray Harris
PE036356	Patton, Timothy Earl	PE036399	Maloney, Laurence Joesph
PE036357	Sadowski, Jason Robert	PE036400	Luke, Joel Fletcher
PE036358	Schlick, John Conrad	PE036401	Rieger, Michael N
PE036359	Wood, Elliott West	PE036402	Wheeler, Dale R
PE036360	Amolochitis, George A	PE036403	Siwula, John Michael
PE036361	Kelley, Debra	PE036404	Lavender, David Alan
PE036362	Pressnell, Bryan S	PE036405	Hamilton, Timothy Charles
PE036363	Lambert, Melissa Carlisle	PE036406	Downey, Joseph Evans, Jr
PE036364	Pelletier, Steven Lawrence	PE036407	Horst, John R
PE036365	Weber, Thomas Allan	PE036408	Bowes, Keith W
PE036366	Strickland, Richard Eric	PE036409	Penner, Kurt
PE036367	Keshavarzi, Firooz	PE036410	Deb, Indrabrata
PE036368	Griffin, Shawn Edward	PE036411	Guo, Zhenjing
PE036369	McGinley, Daniel Joseph	PE036412	Madsen, Bjarne
PE036370	McFall, Russell T, II	PE036413	Rice, Matthew Blake
PE036371	Plank, William Dewaine	PE036414	Jones, Jeffrey C
PE036372	Woodruff, Amanda Kathleen	PE036415	Watson, Danny Lee
PE036373	Caviness, Jeffrey Alan	PE036416	Moore, Erik Paul
PE036374	Eckert, Thomas Michael	PE036417	Dewes, Peter Wallace
PE036375	Shedlauskas, James P	PE036418	Hershey, Douglas Mathew

PE036376	Stoss, Larry William	PE036419	Swinford, James Andrew
PE036377	Tindell, Randall J	PE036420	Ramadan, Khaled
PE036378	Smith, H Allen, Jr	PE036421	Pierga, John C
PE036379	Weigel, David R	PE036422	Kunkle, Jason Edward
PE036380	Ricevuto, Vincent Edmond	PE036423	Gill, John W.
PE036381	Junius, Nathan John	PE036424	Brunton, Jessica M
PE036382	Burke, Michael Leo	PE036425	Westermann, Paul M
PE036383	Buchko, Duane Edward	PE036426	Cooper, James E
PE036384	McMullan, James E	PE036427	Brown, Richard Diamond
PE036385	Lucca, Joseph Salvatore	PE036428	Rodi, Ronald Joseph
PE036386	Tankel, A Peter	PE036429	Baer, Michael Lynn
PE036387	Coulson, John Lawrence	PE036430	Ahuja, Nitesh
PE036388	Childress, Scott Parker	PE036431	Tune, Harry Clifton, Jr.
PE036389	Cockfield, Nathan P	PE036432	Schroeder, Barbara Anne McClure
PE036390	Gonzalez, Ildefonso	PE036433	Gleason, James N
PE036391	Fielder, Patrick O	PE036434	Springer, Richard Scott
PE036392	Balon, Daniel Richard	PE036435	Ankeny, Christopher Scott
PE036393	Di Berardine, Steven R	PE036436	Robertson, Clinton D
PE036394	Stauffer, Craig David		

**Professional Engineering Firm:**

PEF006087 Crowder Consulting Group, Inc.  
 PEF006088 Contineo Group, LLC  
 PEF006089 EMC Structural Engineers, PC  
 PEF006090 Wendel Duchscherer Architects & Engineers, P.C.  
 PEF006091 Davies Engineering, Inc.  
 PEF006092 Evans Tank & Services, LLC  
 PEF006093 Madsen, Kneppers & Associates, Inc.  
 PEF006094 APIA Engineering Consulting, LLC  
 PEF006095 MMM Group Limited  
 PEF006096 Jacobs Associates  
 PEF006097 Campbell & Associates, Inc.  
 PEF006098 BASE Consultants, P.A.  
 PEF006099 Efacec USA, Inc.  
 PEF006100 FSC MEP Engineers, LLC  
 PEF006101 XD Engineering, PLC  
 PEF006102 Dell Services Engineering Solutions Corp.  
 PEF006103 Ingram Engineering, P.A.  
 PEF006104 The Watt Doctors, L.L.C.  
 PEF006105 Avid Solutions, Inc.  
 PEF006106 TITAN Formwork Systems, LLC  
 PEF006107 EA Engineering, Science and Technology, Inc.

PEF006108 RRC Infratech Engineering, Inc.

**Land Surveying Firm:**

LSF001126 Bailey Land Group, Inc.

**Reinstatements:**

Mr. Upson moved to approve the following reinstatements of licensure upon payment of a \$1,000 reinstatement fee. Mr. Fletcher seconded. The motion carried. The approved list is as follows:

Ralph Armenderiz, PE029135  
Ben Edwards, PE010707

**Investigations and Complaints**

Mr. Chastain moved to adopt the following recommendations regarding complaint cases considered by the Board during the Executive Session:

**PELS120020-** Close with no action due to no violations.

**PELS120017-** Tabled pending PE COA application, but refer to Architect and Residential General Contractor's Board.

**PELS090012-** Close with letter of concern.

**PELS110012-** Close with no action.

**PELS110032-** Tabled.

**PELS090046-** Close no action.

**PELS120015-** Close with letter of concern.

**PELS120005-** Tabled pending last request for documents from complainant.

**PELS080002-** Complainant disagrees with board decision. Cognizant upheld initial decision.

**PELS120003-** Approved renewal of LS license with no sanctions. Licensee had reported sanctions from Florida board.

**PELS110053-** Close and flag license. LS license status is inactive and LSF license is lapsed.

**PELS110059-** Close with letter of concern.

**PELS120008-** Close as resolved.

**PELS120012-** Close and flag license. If respondent ever applies for renewal/reinstatement the application is to be denied.

**PELS120018-** Tabled.

**PELS110045/PE027357- Michael Gerazounis-** Approved request to terminate probation.

**PELS100005-** Close with no action.

**PELS100002-** Tabled pending further documentation.

**PELS100024-** Refer to the AG for a Cease and Desist order assessing a \$1000.00 fine.

**PELS110039-**Tabled

**PELS110040-** Tabled pending Executive Director contacting respondent.

**PELS110017- James Richard Puckett, Valdosta, GA** (Engineer's Consulting Group) Accept Cease and Desist order and close. Deny request to delay accepting C & D.

**PELS080069-** Closed case. Need letter of concern from Cognizant.

**PELS110043-** Peer Review Received. Tabled pending further documentation.

**Legal Services:**

**PELS100030- Robert S. Cleveland-** Accept consent order assessing a \$1000.00 fine and close. Consent order is for LS performing services while not under the registrant's direct supervision.

Mr. Fletcher seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Chastain moved to adopt the following recommendations regarding cases in the Attorney General's office. Mr. Fletcher seconded. Motion carried.

**PELS110051-** Close with letter of concern.

**PELS110027-Darrell Greeson, Winder, GA-** Accept Cease & Desist Order and close upon receipt of original consent order.

With no other business to discuss, Mr. Chastain moved to adjourned. Mr. Fletcher seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

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Elmo Richardson, Board Chairman

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Darren Mickler, Executive Director

These minutes were adopted at the November 8, 2011 meeting. The next scheduled meeting is January 10, 2012.